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CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS SUBMITTED BY STATES PARTIES UNDER ARTICLE 19 OF THE CONVENTION

Second periodic reports of States parties due in 1999

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In accordance with article 19, paragraph 1, of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, the States parties shall submit to the Committee against Torture, through the Secretary-General of the United Nations, reports on the measures they have taken to give effect to their undertakings under the Convention, within one year after the entry into force of the Convention for the State party concerned. Thereafter the States parties shall submit supplementary reports every four years on any new measures taken and such other reports as the committee may request.

2. Accordingly, the first supplementary (second periodic) reports under article 19, paragraph 1, of the Convention are due in 1999 from seven States parties on the following dates:

Albania	9 June 1999
Ethiopia	12 April 1999
Georgia	24 November 1999
Namibia	27 December 1999
Sri Lanka	1 February 1999
The Former Republic of Macedonia	11 December 1999
United States of America	19 November 1999

3. The reports received from the States parties listed above will be issued as addenda to this document.